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## Proclamation.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS We have  
Attorney General. } thought fit, by and  
with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the Twenty-third day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

NOW KNOW YE that we do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twenty-third day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the twenty-third day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

## Government Notices.

### NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize, and of Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held in the City of Victoria on Wednesday, the 11th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd April, 1881.

DOWNING STREET,  
29th December, 1880.

SIR,—With reference to my Predecessor's Circular Despatch, of the 24th December, 1879, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order in Council, dated the 16th of December, giving effect to a Convention between this country and Switzerland, which was signed at Berne, on the 11th December, further prolonging the duration of the Treaty of the 31st of March, 1874, for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

The Officer administering  
the Government of Canada.

### EXTRACT FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE

OF

Friday, December 17th, 1880.

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th December, 1880.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Secretary Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

Mr. Gladstone.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts of 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any



foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation;

"And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Knusel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

#### ARTICLE I.

"The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

#### ARTICLE II.

"The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

- "1. Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
- "2. Manslaughter.
- "3. Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
- "4. Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, banknotes, or other securities, forgery or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.
- "5. Embezzlement or larceny.
- "6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
- "7. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
- "8. Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
- "9. Rape.
- "10. Abduction of minors.
- "11. Child stealing or kidnapping.
- "12. False imprisonment.
- "13. Burglary, or housebreaking, with criminal intent.
- "14. Arson.
- "15. Robbery with violence.
- "16. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
- "17. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
- "18. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

"The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

#### ARTICLE III.

"No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

#### ARTICLE IV.

"The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

"If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

"In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

#### ARTICLE V.

"The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

#### ARTICLE VI.

"If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

#### ARTICLE VII.

"A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

"A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

"This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

#### ARTICLE IX.

"The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who, for the purposes of this Treaty, is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

"The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

"If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

"A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed in *contumaciam*.

#### ARTICLE X.

"A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence or after such judicial proceedings as would in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises juris-



diction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

"The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

## ARTICLE XI.

"The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

## ARTICLE XII.

"In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

## ARTICLE XIII.

"If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

## ARTICLE XIV.

"All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

## ARTICLE XV.

"The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

## ARTICLE XVI.

"The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

"The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss-Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

"Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes hereinafore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

## ARTICLE XVII.

"The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

"The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

"In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

"Done at Berne, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.  
(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation on the 28th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which Protocol is in the following terms:—

"The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject:—

"They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the 16th Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning—

"The requisition for the arrest,' and concluding with, 'and the laws of the land,' shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted:

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or Possession in question.

"The Governor or Supreme authority above-mentioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition or report the case to his Government.

"The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

"This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

"In witness whereof the undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

"Done in duplicate, at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

"The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain,  
(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

"The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland,  
(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas under and by virtue of the powers in and by the 17th Article of the said Treaty reserved and contained, the Swiss Confederation did on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, give notice to Her Majesty's Government of the termination of the said Treaty, subject to the provisions in the said Article contained that the same should remain in force for six months after notice should be given for its termination.

And whereas on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

"The Swiss Federal Council having by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

"The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation,



M. le Conseiller Federal Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

"The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for six months, to date from the 22nd June, 1878.

"Done at Berne, this nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

"The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

"(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

"The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

"(Signed) ANDERWERT."

And whereas on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

"The Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

"The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Federal Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:

"The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1878.

"Done at Berne, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

"The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

"(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

"The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

"(Signed) ANDERWERT."

And whereas on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, a further Convention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

"The Swiss Federal Council having, by a note of the 22nd December, 1877, denounced the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, which exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and a new Extradition Treaty not having as yet been concluded, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty now in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Horace Rumbold, Baronet, Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation; and

"The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. le Conseiller Federal Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have concluded the following Convention:—

"The duration of the Treaty of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation is prolonged for twelve months, to date from the 22nd December, 1879.

"Done at Berne, this eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

"The Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

"(Signed) HORACE RUMBOLD.

"The Plenipotentiary of Switzerland:

"(Signed) ANDERWERT."

And whereas on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, a further Con-

vention was entered into between Great Britain and Switzerland in the terms following:—

"The Swiss Federal Council having denounced by their note of the 22nd December, 1877, the Treaty of Extradition of the 31st March, 1874, existing between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, and the new Treaty of Extradition, signed on the 26th November, 1880, not having yet received the necessary ratifications, the High Contracting Parties, being desirous of prolonging the duration of the Treaty which is still in force, have named as their Plenipotentiaries with this object:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Francis Carew, Esquire, Her Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Berne; and

"The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, the Federal Councillor, M. Fridolin Anderwert, Chief of the Federal Department of Justice and Police;

"Who, after having reciprocally proved their full powers, have concluded the following Convention:—

"The duration of the Treaty of Extradition of the 31st March, 1874, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Swiss Confederation shall be prolonged from the 22nd December, 1880, until the moment when the new Treaty of Extradition of the 26th November, 1880, shall come into force in the two countries.

"Done at Berne, the 11th day of December, 1880.

"(Signed) FRANCIS CAREW.

"(Signed) ANDERWERT."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Switzerland and of the said Treaty and Protocol, and Conventions with the Swiss Confederation.

C. L. PEEL.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at the following places,—

Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt Districts:—  
R. Jones, Victoria.

Cowichan, Salt Spring and adjacent Islands:—  
H. Fry, Maple Bay.

Nanaimo:—  
M. Bray, Nanaimo.

Comox:—  
H. Guillod, Comox.

Cassiar, Lake Town:—  
J. L. Crimp, Lake Town.

Cassiar, McDame Creek:—  
R. Poole, McDame Creek.

New Westminster:—  
J. C. Hughes, New Westminster.

Yale and Hope Polling Division of Yale District:—  
Wm. Teague, Yale.

Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Division of Yale District:—  
F. Hussey, Lytton.

Kamloops Polling Division of Yale District:—  
G. C. Tunstall, Kamloops.

Nicola Polling Division of Yale District:—  
J. Clapperton, Nicola.

Okanagan and Rock Creek Polling Division of Yale District:—  
T. McK Lambly, Okanagan.

Lillooet District and Williams Lake Polling Division of Cariboo:—  
Wm. Livingstone, Clinton.

Richfield Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—  
G. Byrnes, Richfield.

Lightning Creek Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—  
S. Archer, Stanley.

Quesnelmouth and Keithley Creek Polling Division of Electoral District of Cariboo:—  
Wm. Stephenson, Quesnelle.

Kootenay District:—  
W. Fernie, Kootenay.

JAMES JUDSON YOUNG,  
Deputy Treasurer.



**REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.****GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, in accordance with 42 Victoria, Chapter 28, Statutes of British Columbia, that the following Debentures, issued under that Statute, will be redeemed at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, on 10th July, 1881, namely:—

Numbers 76, 21, 65, 10, 67, 35, 44, 26, 54, 72, 87, 25, 31, 55, 88, 75, 70, 58, 13, 71, 83, 64, 89, 63, 60, 57, 38, 80, 47, 50, 34, 18, 36, 6, 69, 1, 39, 14, 27, 24.

**JAMES JUDSON YOUNG.**

*Deputy Treasurer.*

*Treasury Victoria, 31st December, 1880.*

I hereby certify, that on the 29th day of December, 1880, in the presence of J. Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer of the Province, the above written Debenture numbers were drawn by me from a total quantity of fifty-one Debenture numbers, in pursuance of Section Five of the above mentioned Statute.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Victoria, British Columbia, the day and year above written.

**J. ROLAND HETT.**

*Notary Public.*

**Notice to Claimants of Land.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lot 467, Group one, New Westminster District, has been surveyed for Mr. Thomas Ovens, and a Map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, January 4th, 1881.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE.****YALE DISTRICT.****SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.**

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 2nd day of May next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The Ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack-animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll for every —

Foot passenger,  
Horse or mule,  
Loaded animal,  
Head of beef cattle, and  
Sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, March 19th, 1881.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following lands in Lillooet District have been surveyed for the under-mentioned parties, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Government Agent, Clinton:

Lot 18, group 1, surveyed for	J. L. S. Hughes.
" 19, " "	R. Carson.
" 20, " "	L. Eholt.
" 21, " "	T. C. Clark.
" 7, 5, " "	L. M. Eholt.

Any person having claim to any portion of the above lands should prove up their claims as provided by law

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commr. of Lands & Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 18th February, 1881.*

**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.****LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the North-West corner of Mr. E. Dougherty's pre-emption claim, known as lot 8, group 1, Lillooet District, thence in a Southerly direction along the Western boundary of the said claim to its South-West corner, and 40 feet in width, measured to the West of said line.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands and Works Dept.*

*Victoria, B. C. 18th February, 1881.*

**Notice to Claimants of Land.****WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Section eleven (11), Wellington District, has been surveyed for Mr. J. Bryden, and a map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the office of M. Bray, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

Claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*Victoria, December 30th, 1880.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lots 4 and 5, Group One, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,*

*Victoria, March 5th, 1881.*

**LAKE DISTRICT.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at a point about 30 yards West from the South-west corner of Samuel Ricketts' house on Section 22, Lake District; thence on a line running in a Northerly direction through Sections 22, 78, 95, 94, 93, 92, and 136, and 20 feet on each side thereof, to the line between Sections 135, and 136, near Prospect Lake.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*

*Victoria, 21st January, 1881.*



### Notice to Claimants of Land.

#### GALIANO ISLAND, COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

Lot 1, surveyed for Henry Morris.

Lot 2, surveyed for Henry Georgeson.

Claimants to any portion of the above-mentioned lands should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,  
Victoria April 2, 1881.

### Miscellaneous Notices.

#### In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

*In the matter of the Personal Estate of ASAHIEL SUMNER BATES, deceased, intestate,*

AND

*In the matter of the "Intestate Estate Ordinance, 1868."*

AND

*In the matter of the "Trustee Relief Ordinance, 1868."*

PURSUANT to an order made by the Honourable Sir Matthew Bailie Begbie, Chief Justice, in this matter, on the 7th day of February, 1881, the persons claiming to be the heirs at law of Asahiel Sumner Bates, late of the 150 Mile House, Cariboo Road, British Columbia, living at the time of the said Asahiel Sumner Bates, who died on the 1st day of January, 1879, or to be the legal real representatives of such heirs at law as are now dead, and the persons claiming to be next of kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of Intestates Estate, of Asahiel Sumner Bates as aforesaid, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 21st day of April, 1881, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Registrar of this Honourable Court, James' Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1881, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1881.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,

Chief Clerk and Registrar of this Hon. Court.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors, Victoria B. C.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that two months after date, I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate as follows, viz:—

Commencing at the South-West corner post of my pre-emption claim, thence due South 20 chains, thence due West 40 chains, thence due North 40 chains, thence due East 40 chains, thence due South along the Western boundary of the afore-mentioned pre-emption claim 20 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

The mining claims of Palmer's Bar and Perry Creek, are distant about 14 miles.

JOHN T. GALBRAITH,

Per R. L. T. G.

Victoria, B. C., 16th February, 1881.

### NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th day of December, 1880, all gold mining and mineral claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1881, subject to the 9th section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Gold Commissioner.

Victoria, December 18th, 1880.

### GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

#### CASSIAR.

ON AND AFTER the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,

Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, 21st September, 1880.

### Notice of Sale for Delinquent taxes.

List of all arrears of Taxes due for 1880 in the Lytton and Cache Creek Division of Yale District.

Ralph Willard, Ashcroft, Real Property Tax .....	\$ 5 00
Frank Pervault, Cache Creek, Real Property Tax, Lot 116, 160 acres .....	5 00
W. H. Sanford, Cache Creek, Real Property Tax \$7 00, Personal Property Tax \$6 00 .....	13 00
James Chapman, Lytton, Real Property Tax \$8 00, 320 acres Wild Land $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Town of Lytton \$16 00 .....	24 00
Total .....	\$ 47 00

And unless the above mentioned taxes, together with charges and costs, are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the parcels of land by Public Auction, at my Office, Lytton, on the 5th day of May, 1881.

F. HUSSEY,

Collector.

### Insolvent Act of 1875, and amending Acts.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,  
HOLDEN AT CLINTON.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*In the matter of URIAH E. WARD, an Insolvent.*

THE UNDERSIGNED has filed, in the Office of this Court, a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his Creditors, and on Monday the 2nd day of May, 1881, he will apply to the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated, Victoria, 31st March, 1881.

URIAH E. WARD,

BY DAVIE & POOLEY,  
Attorneys ad litem.

### Re James K. Hockin.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of James K. Hockin, deceased, and in a cause Strauss and Bloomingdale against Leiser, the Creditors of James K. Hockin, late of Cassiar Hotel, and Saloon keeper and Warehouseman, who died on or about the 18th of March, 1880, are, on or before the 30th day of June, 1881, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. J. P. Walls, of Bastion street, Victoria, the Solicitor of the defendant, Simon Leiser, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this first day of April, 1881.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Registrar Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria.



**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LILLOOET DISTRICT AND WILLIAMS LAKE POLLING  
DIVISION OF CARIBOO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

WM. LIVINGSTONE,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

LYTTON AND CACHE CREEK POLLING DIVISION OF  
YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.—

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

FREDERICK HUSSEY,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

W. FERNIE,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes,

if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881.—

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. L. CRIMP,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

INCLUDING VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA, LAKE, NORTH AND SOUTH SAANICH, ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN, SOOKE, ALBERNI, CLAYOQUOT, BARCLAY, QUATSINO, SALLAS ISLAND, AND JAMES' ISLAND, DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria; Assessed Taxes if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. JONES,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

MCDAME CREEK, CASSIAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. POOLE,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.**

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office, Nanaimo; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

- $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 5 cents on Wild Land.
- One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

- $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
- 6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
- $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

MARSHALL BRAY,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.



**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.****ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COMOX.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.  
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.  
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.  
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

H. GUILLOD,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.****NICOLA POLLING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before June 30th, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.  
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.  
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.  
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. CLAPPERTON,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.****Assessment Act and School Tax.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that School Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts, are now due for the year 1881, and payable at my office; Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1881, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.  
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.  
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1881:—

$\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. on Real Property.  
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,

Jan. 12th, 1881.

Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.****Pursuant to "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."****IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, PLAINTIFFS, JOHN TODD, JR., DEFENDANT.

In obedience to a Writ of *Fi Fa* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 9th day of March, 1881, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of \$318, debt, and \$10.50 Attorneys' expenses, together with interest thereon from the 18th day of November, 1880, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction, in front of my office on Bastion street, at Victoria, on Monday the 18th day of April, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, the several lots and divisions of lots and the farming lands belonging to the said John Todd, Jr., as described in this advertisement, subject to all incumbrances thereon, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action:—

DISTRICT.	NO. OF LOTS.	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	ESTATE OR INTEREST.
Victoria.	Sub-divisions 4, 11 & 12.	Sub-division No 11, a mortgage from John Todd, Jr., to Rodk. Finlayson, dated the 7th March, 1879, for \$1,500, at 9 per cent. per annum, payable 7th March, 1880; registered on the 17th April, 1879. Also on sub-divisions 4 and 12, a mortgage to Charles Morton, dated 21st March, 1879, for \$2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum, payable the 21st March, 1882; registered the 16th September, 1879. Also an issue filed on the 29th September, 1880, by W. A. G. Young, against the registration of the said John Todd, Jr., and his venders as to lot 15, being portion of said sub-divisions 4 and 12.	Oak Bay Estate.
Somenos.	Sections 5 & 6, Range III.	Said sections 5 and 6, Range III, a mortgage dated 3rd May, 1879, in favour of W. W. Armstrong, for \$500, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum, payable the 1st April, 1880; registered 30th May, 1879. Also, 18th November, 1880, as to all the lands of said John Todd, Jr., a judgment for \$462 debt and costs in favour of A. R. Robertson and Edwin Johnson; registered 22nd November, 1880.	Somenos.

Victoria,  
March 10th, 1881.

THOMAS HARRIS,  
Sheriff.